

**YAKAMA NATION HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**



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Chemical Dependency Professional
Comprehensive Community Alcoholism Program
Department of Health & Human Services
Hourly Wage: DOQ/Full-Time/Regular

The Comprehensive Community Alcoholism Program shall operate to intervene in the progressive stages of chemical addiction to Native Americans in our service area. Our program will assist the patient to recognize his/her illness of chemical dependency and work to motivate them to sobriety. Each individual is treated in a manner that will promote self respect and responsibility for their own recovery.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Ability to provide documentation of Blood Born Pathogens as required per WAC 388.205 (3) (b) for certified agency employees.
- Ability to obtain four hours of HIV/AIDS education in the prevention, transmission and treatment of HIV/AIDS.
- Knowledge, Skills and attitudes of professional practices that include assessment and diagnosis of chemical dependency.
- Ability to assess and plan treatment set up referrals and patient-family orientations and educational programs.
- Ability to arrange individual and group counseling orient and educate patients about relapse prevention, HIV/AIDS intervention and case management.
- Ability to counsel and orient the alcohol/drug addicted patient to assist him/her to achieve and maintain abstinence from mood altering substances and develop an independent support system.

General Recruiting Indicators:

- Must be registered with the Washington State Department of Health as a Registered Counselor pursuant to Chapter 18.19 RCW and have an associate degree in human services or related field from an approved college, OR have forty-five quarter of thirty semester credits in courses related to the chemical dependency profession as per WAC 246-811-030 (2) (A-W).
- Must possess a valid WA State Driver's License with ability to obtain a Yakama driver's permit.
- No DUI infractions within the past 5 years.
- Maintain liability insurance.
- Possess a current First Aid/CPR card or ability to obtain one within 30 days of employment.
- Ability to pass a pre-employment drug and alcohol test.
- Must pass the Washington State Patrol Criminal background check.
- Ability to demonstrate abstinence of alcohol or substance abuse for up to five years prior to appointment of this position.